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CRUSH KAISER'S HOPE OF EASTERN EMPIRE

London Reports Turkish
Forces Have Been Routed
in the Far East.

FIGHT NAVAL BATTLE

100 Britons Drowned When
They Clash With Turks—
Transport Torpedoed.

By United Press
LONDON, April 17.—Germany's dream of conquest in the Far East has been completely crushed. Indian officials announce that the Turkish forces that attempted to drive the British from the Tigris and Euphrates valleys in Mesopotamia have been disastrously routed. In the retreat the Turks left behind them large supplies of munitions of war.

The British war office declared that the defeat of the Turks is the greatest blow that German ambitions have suffered since the war began. The British are now in undisputed possession of the southern part of the ancient kingdom of Babylonia.

The Kaiser's plans for a new route through the East over the Bagdad railway have been shattered. Spurred by the German influence at Constantinople, the Turks assembled their forces, estimated at 15,000 to 20,000 men, to make another attempt to drive out the British. Friendly natives of Zobeir reported that the Turks advanced instead of waiting to be attacked. The British by forced marches threw themselves on the Turkish outposts near Shaiba fort in a surprise night attack.

By United Press
LONDON, April 17.—In the first naval battle of the war between Turkish and British crafts, 100 of the crew of the British transport Manitoa are reported drowned and a Turkish torpedo boat destroyed, according to official dispatches received by the Admiralty tonight.

The battle was fought off the Island of Chios, about 100 miles south of the entrance to the Dardanelles. It is believed that the transport was torpedoed and that she sank after she had landed the British troops on the coast of Asia Minor. The battle occurred this forenoon. The torpedo boat is believed to have emerged from the Gulf of Smyrna, penetrating the blockade maintained by Vice-Admiral Pierse.

The light cruiser Minerva which participated in the bombardment of Smyrna, gave chase and forced the torpedo boat ashore off Chios Island. The Turkish boat was destroyed and the crew made prisoners.

By United Press
BERLIN, April 17.—Official circles tonight discredited the report published in provincial newspapers that the Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, was shot in the abdomen by Baron Sievers.

JAMES TRIAL TOMORROW

Second Degree Murder Charge
Against Him in Court.

The trial of Al L. James, charged with murder in the second degree, will begin tomorrow in the Circuit Court. The sheriff was ordered yesterday to summon twenty extra jurors to appear in the morning. James is charged with killing Abe Sublett. The shooting occurred at North Eighth and Ash street in the latter part of December.

The Willis Land and Lumber Company filed suit against Sheriff Bert Sapp and Mrs. T. M. Purdy, asking that the sheriff be restrained from selling property which the plaintiffs say is their property. The court granted a temporary injunction.

LEAVES MILLION TO MISSIONS

Mrs. Rockefeller Leaves \$550,000 to
Children—Rest to Baptist Societies.

By United Press
NEW YORK, April 17.—The will of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, which was filed today for probate in surrogate's court, makes specific bequests of \$550,000, and leaves the residuary estate of \$1,000,000 additional for division among the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, Cleveland; Baptist Home, New York; Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society; Spellman Seminary, Atlanta; Women's Baptist Home Missionary Society and the Bureau of Social Hygiene, in proportion to be dictated by three trustees, who are her husband, son and daughter, Mrs. Alta Prentice of Chicago.

ELI PENTER'S WILL IS FILED

Two Hundred Dollars Is Left to the
Ashland School District.

Two hundred dollars to the Ashland school district for a perpetual school fund is one of the provisions of the will of Eli Penter of Ashland, filed yesterday with Probate Judge John F. Murry.

The interest is to be spent for prize medals to be given in declamatory contests or for prize essays, or both, or if the school board deems such prize contests not beneficial, the interest may be used in buying books for the library.

Mr. Penter left \$3,000 in money and notes, \$500 in bank stock and the homestead and several lots in Ashland to his wife. At her death or marriage the property will be divided between the two sons, Eli E. and Benton J. Penter. The remainder of the estate is to be divided equally between the sons. The will was made October 15, 1905. W. O. Ellis was named executor.

GUTHRIE MILLER IS MARRIED

Columbia Man Weds Miss Marion
Earnshaw in New York City.

Guthrie McNab Miller, son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, was married in New York Thursday night to Miss Marion Earnshaw. Neither Doctor Miller nor Mrs. Miller attended the wedding.

Mr. Miller attended the University of Missouri from 1907 to 1910. From here he went to Harvard University, and was graduated with an A. B. degree in 1912. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity and was a member of the track team in 1910. He won the pole vault in the indoor meet with Kansas after making four vaults with a broken ankle. He is now a member of the firm of Martin & Miller, advertising counselors.

Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Earnshaw of New York City, vice-president of the Caswell-Massey Drug Company. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are now taking a trip to Florida.

REPORTS JAP MOTIVES CLEAR

Admiral Investigates, Finds Cruiser
Deep in Mud—May Be Total Loss.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 17.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced that Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, had diverted the cruiser New Orleans, en route from San Diego to Manzanilla, to Turtle Bay to learn just what the Japanese are doing there.

Official Mexican coast advices contradicted the reports that the Japanese cruiser Asama could be easily floated and was beached purposely to veil the operations for the establishment of a naval base. Admiral Howard reported that the Asama had sunk in the mud nearly to her decks and might be a total loss.

STRONG IS COMING HERE

Stephens Commencement Address to
Be Delivered by K. C. Chancellor.

Chancellor Frank Strong of the University of Kansas will deliver the commencement address at Stephens College this year. Doctor Anderson of the Newton Theological Seminary, New Center, Mass., father of Miss Sarah Anderson, a teacher in Stephens College, has been invited to preach the commencement sermon. Commencement exercises begin May 30 and end June 2.

Twenty-four girls will receive the degree of Associates in Arts. Seven Bachelor of Music degrees in voice will be given, and three in piano. There will be two graduates in expression and three in art.

FOLLOW COLUMBIA'S LEAD

Young Men's Democratic Club Plans
a Series of Banquets.

A series of banquets, similar to the Jefferson Day banquet held here last Tuesday, have been planned by the Young Men's Democratic Club of Missouri. Two are to be held in each congressional district this year. The next one probably will be held in Hannibal in the first district.

An executive committee, consisting of two members from each of the sixteen districts, has been selected. J. E. Boggs of Columbia and Roy Williams of Booneville are the other members from the eighth district.

Dr. J. W. Carryer Given \$500 Fine.

A verdict of "guilty" was given by a jury in the Circuit Court late Friday afternoon in the case of Dr. J. W. Carryer, charged with aiding an abortion. He was fined \$500 and costs.

Dean Walter Miller to Build.

Work will begin this week on the residence of Dean Walter Miller of the Graduate School of the University on the southeast corner of Kaiser avenue and Hockaday street.

LET'S "GET" THE FIRST FLIES



News Item: The Students of the Columbia High School Are Making
One Thousand Swatters. They Will Be Given to the Civic League for its
Campaign Against Flies.

M. U. WINS MILE RELAY DECISION TO COLORADO

Tigers Tie for Second Place
in Drake Relay Games—
Chicago First.

By Special Correspondence
DES MOINES, April 17.—Missouri won the mile relay in 3 minutes and 25 seconds in the Drake Relay Carnival held here today, and finished second in the meet, tying with Northwestern. Chicago took first place with seven points, while the Tigers captured six.

The Tigers' time in the mile equaled the Drake relay record held by Chicago.

The Tigers were fourth in the half-mile relay. Chicago finished ahead in the mile relay, but her team was disqualified because one of the runners failed to touch the man ahead of him.

After Missouri and Northwestern, Wisconsin and Purdue finished with 5 points, Ames 4, Michigan 3, Kansas 2, Drake 2 and Iowa 1.

A crowd of 5,000 attended the relay games. The weather was ideal for the races. Tommy Jones' Wisconsin four-mile relay team lowered the record thirty-two seconds, making the route in 18 minutes, 42-5 seconds. Coach H. F. Schulte of Missouri announced after the meet that the mile relay team would probably go to the Pennsylvania games.

THIS ONE WAS HONEST, ANYWAY

Pullman Porter Reports Finding
Knife on Train Here.

Are Pullman porters honest? Certainly. Here is proof:

A knife on which was a fraternity design and the initials C. E. M. was found by the porter in berth 14 of car 1 on April 7 on a train running from here to Kansas City. The porter turned the knife over to the conductor. The conductor could not find the owner of the knife and wrote to the President of the University to help him.

The knife may be obtained by the owner writing to the office of the Pullman Company at Kansas City.

E. P. GARNETT DIES IN K. C.

Was Pioneer Missouri Lawyer—Father
Once a Columbia Physician.

Edward P. Garnett, pioneer Missouri lawyer and "father" of the bill that made Kansas City's park and boulevard system possible, died at his home in that city Thursday night.

Mr. Garnett's father, Dr. John Newton Garnett, who died in Kansas City in 1893, was a pioneer physician of the state, and practiced in Columbia until 1879, when he moved to Kansas City.

Bride 60; Bridegroom 62.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to J. T. Hopper of Harrisburg and Mrs. Belle Stratton of Bloomington, Ill. Mr. Hopper is 62 years old and Mrs. Stratton is 60. Another license was issued yesterday to William H. Brume, 29, and Miss Clara Fromm, 21. Both persons live in Harrisburg.

C. H. S. Loses to Kemper.

The Kemper Military Academy defeated Columbia High School in a baseball game at Booneville Friday by a score of 6 to 0.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Mostly cloudy Sunday with showers in the afternoon or night; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Probably showers Sunday or Sunday night.

Weather Conditions.
High pressure continues to dominate the weather generally east of the Great Plains, and there have been no changes from the prevailing clear and dry weather, save in limited areas. An atmospheric depression controls the weather along the eastern Rocky Mountain slope, and while the conditions are unsettled throughout that region, precipitation so far is confined to parts of Colorado, New Mexico and western Texas. This depression is moving slowly eastward.

Temperatures are moderate in nearly all sections, except along the Canadian border from Minnesota to Maine.

In Columbia the weather will gradually become unsettled during the next 36 hours, with showers during the latter part.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia Friday was 81 and the lowest Friday night was 53. A week ago Friday the highest was 83 and the lowest 50.

The Almanac.
Sun rises today, 5:29 a. m. Sun sets, 6:48 p. m.
Moon sets at 10:20 p. m.

THE CALENDAR

April 19.—Founders' Day.
April 20.—Anniversary of the German Play: "Die Journalisten."

April 21.—Alpha Phi Sigma meets in the Ladies' Parlor, 4:30 p. m.

April 22.—Address at University Assembly by Prof. A. T. Olmstead on Turkey, "The War Prize," at 7:30 p. m.

April 23.—Debate with University of Kansas team at 8 o'clock.

April 24.—Address at University assembly at 7:30 o'clock by William Isaac Hall, lecturer of the Carnegie Institute for international peace.

April 25.—Farmers' County Fair by students, College of Agriculture.

April 26.—Address at University Auditorium by Leon Arzoo on "Germany and Her Place in the Sun," 7:30 p. m.

May 1.—High School Day. Athletic meet and literary contest.

May 13.—Address at University Assembly by Prof. L. L. Bernard on "The Social Aspects of the War," 7:30 p. m.

NEW HORTICULTURAL MAN HERE

F. W. Faurot Will Take Charge of Extension
Work—Is New Position.

F. W. Faurot, who has been county agent of Buchanan County, has arrived in Columbia to begin work as assistant professor of horticulture in the horticultural extension service. He was appointed at the last meeting of the Board of Curators of the University.

Mr. Faurot is the first man to give his time entirely to horticultural extension work. The department of horticulture has been doing work in demonstration, of pruning and spraying on Saturdays and holidays.

SCOUT MOVE GROWING

Five Masters Elected—Camp-
ing Place to Be Selected
Soon.

Five scout masters were elected at the meeting of the Boy Scouts Council Thursday night. Prof. O. R. Johnson in the College of Agriculture of the University was elected to take charge of the district about Kaiser avenue.

Harold B. Gibson, a student in the School of Law of the University, will have charge of the boys in the extreme east end of town. C. E. Abbot, a student in the University, was elected for the central section of town. He will have charge of the patrol that Roscoe Gillaspie organized. Jacob Speelman and Lloyd Thatcher were elected scout masters, but on account of their being away during the summer months, were not given districts. They will assist the scout commissioner, H. M. McPheeters, in organizing the other districts.

Jacob Speelman will have charge of organizing the north and northwest parts of town. A. B. Coffman has been recommended as scout master for that district. His name will be acted on at the next meeting of the scout council.

The divisions are formed for convenience in organization. Any boy may cross the line of division if he prefers to be in some other troop than the one in his district.

The first public demonstration will be given on Decoration Day, May 30. At that time it is thought that several patrols will be organized and the suits in use. The president of the Civic League has asked the boy scouts to help in the clean-up campaign.

A camping place will be selected at a mass meeting of the boys interested in the organization some time next week.

TWO MORE SPEAKERS ADDED

J. B. Jeffries and A. I. Boreman to Be
Here Journalism Week.

Two additional speakers for Journalism Week have been announced. They are J. B. Jeffries, managing editor of the Hannibal Courier-Post, who will talk on the making of the editorial page, A. I. Boreman, manager of the service department of the Merchants' Trade Journal of Des Moines.

His Closing Address Today.

Raymond Robins will deliver his closing address here in the University Auditorium at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. Last night he spoke on "Manhood."

FARMERS ALL BUSY BUILDING BOOM TOWN

Agricultural Students Prepar-
ing for Annual County
Fair Stunt Friday.

HAVE MANY EXHIBITS

Guide Book Souvenirs This
Year—Big Tent Covers
9,600 Square Feet.

A "boom town" is rising on the East Campus north of the Stock Judging Pavilion. Lumber-laden wagons kept rolling into the enclosure all yesterday, to be quickly unloaded by khaki-clad pioneers. The mayor, or perhaps he had better be called field-general, directed the unloading, consulting a huge chart to find the location of the various "houses." As is usual in a pioneer community a saloon was the first building to be erected, and the Yellow Dog saloon, two main doors and a family entrance, has its walls already up at the northwest corner of the Zone at the Farmers' Fair grounds.

All this week the farmers will continue to work in the daytime on their annual stunt, building booths and stages for the various shows. In the evenings they will rehearse and make ready the properties for the Farmers' Fair next Friday.

An innovation at the fair will be the many educational exhibits. A horse show will be held in front of the Dairy Building before the Zone of Mirth opens in the afternoon. Prizes will be awarded for fancy riding and for harnessing and hitching contests.

One of the biggest tents ever brought to Columbia will shelter the floral show under the direction of Prof. Horace Major. The tent covers 9,600 square feet.

Exhibits prepared by the various departments of the College of Agriculture will be shown in the Machinery Building. Prizes donated by Columbia merchants will be awarded the best exhibits.

The parade, longer and noisier than ever, will leave the fair grounds at 11 o'clock Friday morning. It will pass the University campus at 11 o'clock classes are being dismissed. Four Ways to Get Through College, Modern Tin Lizard and Oxen Team of '76 are some of the floats which will appear in the parade.

The Follies, Minstrels and the Sirkus will be the main attractions on the Zone. The Follies will be held in the Stock Judging Pavilion and the Minstrels in the Machinery Building. The Sirkus will show under its own canvas.

The Zone will be built around a space 90 feet by 100 feet and will be enclosed on all sides by sideshows. The following are titles of some of the shows: The Casino—Modern Dancing, A Peep Into New York's Underworld, Stephens' College Swimming Pool, Cost of High Living, The Six Darlings, What a Young Boy Should Know, The Clutching Hand, Belgian Refugees, Why We Like to Kiss the Girls and the Yellow Dog Saloon with nine handsome bartenders and twenty foot bar.

A demonstration of sheep herding, with real sheep and real sheep dogs and a herder dressed in Scottish Highlander costume, will be given before the Zone opens in the afternoon.

The publication of the Guide Book, a small sized Savitar containing roasts on all the seniors in the College of Agriculture, has been resumed. The book will be on sale at the Fair grounds.

CHRISTIAN ELECTS MAY QUEEN

Miss Ann Clarke of Liberty Is Chosen
for the Position.

Miss Ann Redman Clarke of Liberty, Mo., was elected May Queen of Christian College last Tuesday by the vote of the student body.

Miss Clarke has attended Christian College for three years and is a senior this year. She is an active member of the Y. W. C. A., vice-president of the Martha Washington Society, a social organization, and a member of the Beta Sigma Omicron sorority.

Dr. John Pickard to Lecture.

Three of the beautiful pictures in the exhibition now in the Museum of Classical Archaeology will be discussed by Dr. John Pickard this afternoon. His subject will be "The Three Greatest American Painters of Their Time, Innes, Wyant, and Martin." The Museum will be open from 2 until 6 o'clock.